

Better environmental inspections for stronger environmental resilience  
A regional seminar with Eastern Partner countries

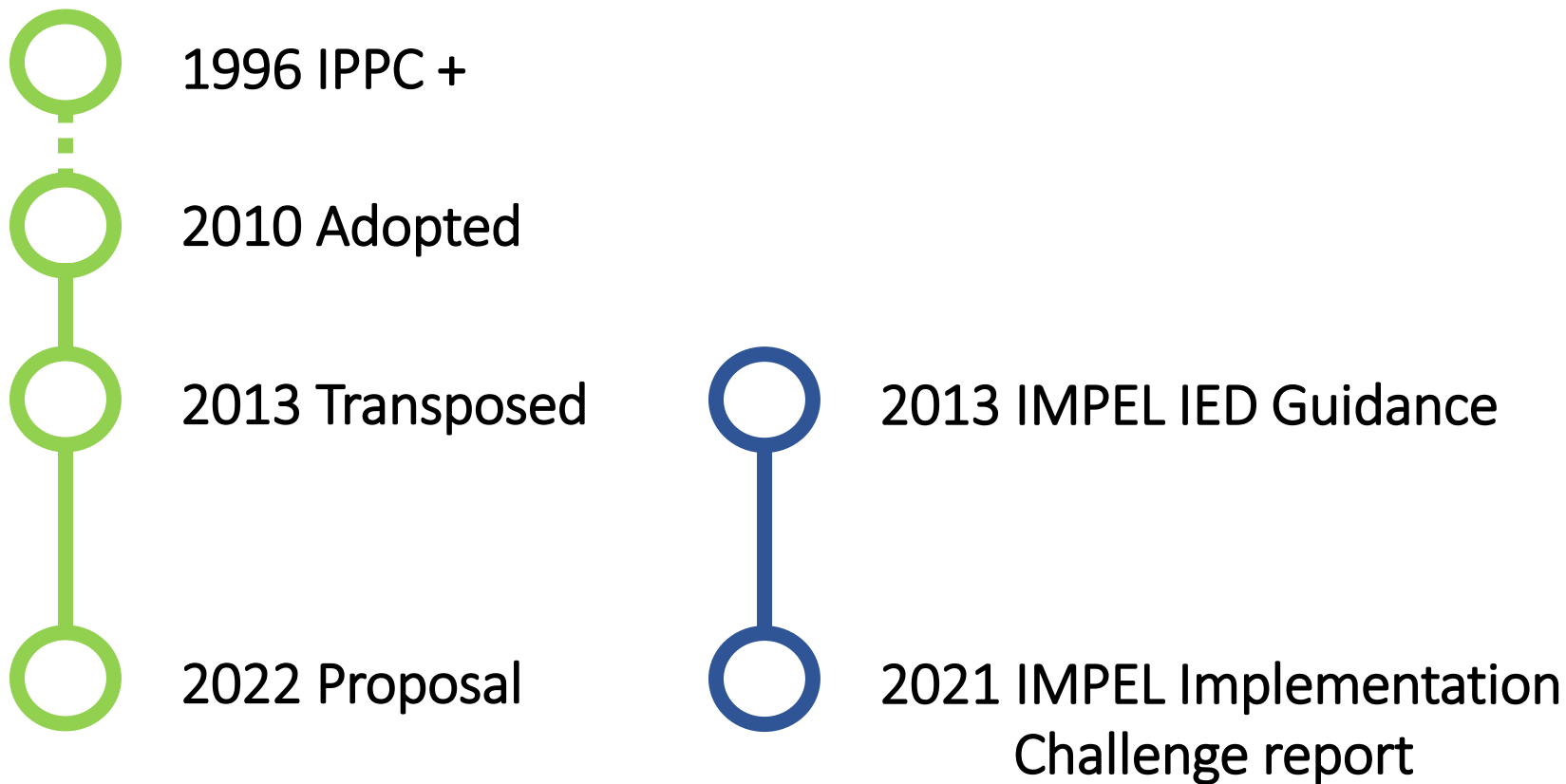
# Experience of IED inspections within the EU

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# Context – IED 2010/75/EU



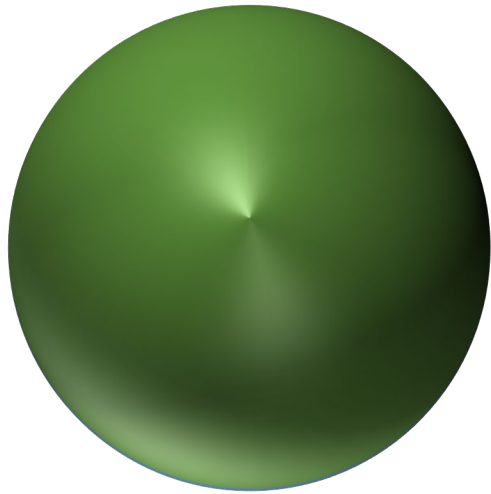
# IMPEL 2021 Implementation Challenge Report

## Industry, Noise & Air quality Section (What the inspectors think!)

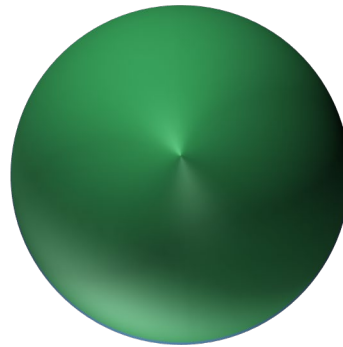
- 73% identified waste management as the most challenging sector
- 68% responded that the biggest barrier to enforcement was lack of resources for inspection
- 55% of respondents said that the biggest barrier to good levels of compliance is complex legislation
- 51% of respondents would welcome further training.
- 23% identified “planning/execution of risk-based inspections” as a main challenge in applying environmental regulations.

# Context – Implementation Level

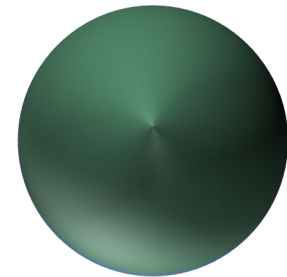
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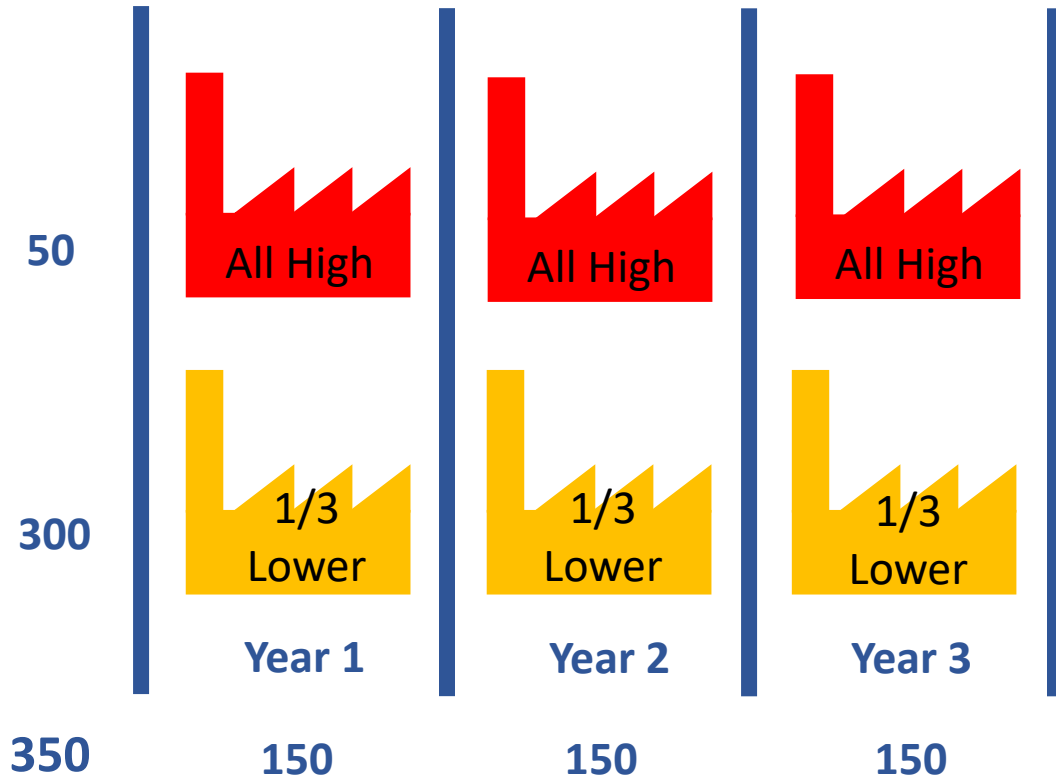
Regional



Local



# Industrial Emissions Directive Article 23(4) Routine On-Site Inspections



- Staffing Increase
- Risk Criteria
- Scope of inspection (condition checking)

# IED - Routine On-Site Inspections

- Duration on site (average 1-2 days)
- Inspection reports (5-10 pages or fewer)
- Majority of routine inspections are pre-announced



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